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SUBJECT: JORDAN HAS NOT RECEIVED EU DEMARCHE AGAINST
ARTICLE 98 AGREEMENT

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Classified By: PolCouns Doug Silliman for reasons 1.5 (B)(D)

¶1. (C) PolCouns on April 13 raised ref points on EU intervention against bilateral Article 98 agreements with Ali al-Ayed, personal assistant to Foreign Minister Marwan Muasher. Al-Ayed said that he was unaware of any EU approach discouraging Jordan from signing an Article 98 agreement with the U.S.

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